

"Express Mail" label number **EL683236856US**

Date of Deposit **February 22, 2002**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Amy Miske*

Signature of person mailing paper or fee

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re continuation patent application of: )

Loren J. Field and Shih-Chong Tsai )

Before the Examiner

Application No.: New U.S. Continuation )

Application Filed Herewith )

Group Art Unit

Filed: February 22, 2002 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-entitled patent application. Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following immediately after the title:

--this Invention was made with government support under Grant Numbers HL-45453 and HL-61631 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.--

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the Patent Application under the heading "REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" to read as follows:

--The present application is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/23161 filed August 23, 2000 designating the United States and published in English, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial No. 60/150,266, filed August 23, 1999, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows.

4. (Amended) The method of [claims 1-3] claim 1, wherein the cell is a mammalian cell.

10. (Amended) The method of [claim 1 or 9], claim 1, also comprising modifying the level of E1A protein in the cell.

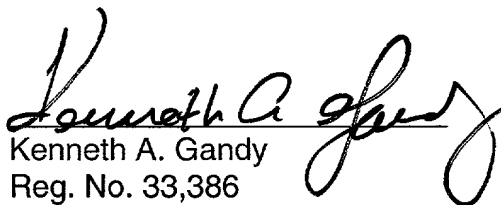
20. (Amended) A composition comprising an isolated p193 protein of [claim 18 or 19] claim 18, and a carrier.

**REMARKS**

The present Application is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/23161 filed August 23, 2000 and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/150,266, filed August 23, 1999. Entry of the above amendments to reflect this parentage is requested and to include a government rights clause is requested. No new subject matter is introduced by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

By:



Kenneth A. Gandy

Reg. No. 33,386

Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton

Moriarty & McNett

Bank One Center Tower

11 Monument Circle, Suite 3700

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137

(317) 634-3456